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Comments of IWG-2 on
Executive Branch Agencies' Draft U.S. Proposal for WRC-07 Agenda Item 1.21

IWG-2 decided to endorse the Exec. Branch agencies' proposal for Agenda Item 1.21 (Document WAC/081; IWG-2/048), with the following suggestions and observations:

- a) There is a reference to "limits" in the third line of the fourth paragraph of the Background Information section that should be corrected to refer to "thresholds."
- b) IWG-2 concluded that the new "NOTE" under Tables 1-1 and 1-2 of Resolution 739 (proposals USA/ /4 and USA/ /5) is not very clear in its intent and does not appear to add anything of value to Resolution 739 or the consultation process that is established there. Although the IWG did not see any immediate harm resulting from the note, it specifically expressed the concern that there is a danger in proposing that WRC-07 open up debate on the text of a resolution as controversial as Resolution 739 has been.
- c) If the "NOTE" to Tables 1-1 and 1-2 that is referred to in (b) above is retained in the proposal, IWG-2 suggests that the last few words be revised to read as follows: "... that certain satellite system are designed not to exceed." This clarification will remove any possible incorporation-by-reference connotations from the proposed new language.
- d) For clarification, it may be helpful to add a reference to "recognizing c)" of Resolution 740 at the beginning of proposal USA/ /7 (which reproduces and modifies the Table referred to in *recognizing c)* of Res. 740).